

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 17****HOUSE BILL NO. 279****By Representative Mumpower****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1673****By Mr. Speaker Ramsey and Senator Henry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202, relative to special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(g) Registration plates issued to honorary consulars pursuant to subdivision (c)(5)(E) shall be of a distinctive design approved by the department and shall bear, as applicable, the words "HONORARY CONSUL" and an appropriate number.

SECTION 2. The revised honorary consular plates issued pursuant to this section shall be delivered to qualified persons upon renewal of registration of the vehicle to which such plates are issued. No person with honorary consular plates shall be required to exchange such plates until the renewal of registration of the vehicle to which such plates are issued.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 2, 2007**



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR